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## A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by Her Majesty for the Year ensuing.

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| Lincoln,                | Sir Thomas Trollop Bar.              |
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| Rutland,                | Thomas Burrell Esq;                  |
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| Merioneth,  | Morrice Williams Esq; |
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| Anglesey,   | William Robinson Esq; |
| Carmarthen, | John Morgan Esq;      |
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| Glamorgan,  | Sir Humphry Edwyn.    |
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| Radnor,     | John Shephard Esq;    |

Falmouth, Nov. 29. The 26th Instant, at night, we had the most tempestuous Weather that hath been known in the Memory of Man, the Wind be-

ing at W. S. W. Several Ships in this Harbour were driven on Shore from their Anchors, but are all got off again with little Damage, except the *Mansbridge* Pacquet-Boat, which it is feared will be lost. The Castle of *Pendennis* has suffered great Damage, as have also the Houses hereabouts. Yesterday sailed from hence the *John* of Bristol with Fish for Legborne; and this day came in the *Depeford*, *John Sprackling* Master, the *Elizabeth*, *John Daniel* Master, and the *Loyal William*. *Edward Peere* Master, all three of London, and homeward-bound from Virginia, whence they sailed the 2d Instant, in Company of about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Guernsey* and *Oxford*, but were separated from them in a Storm about 300 Leagues from the Capes.

Plymouth, Nov. 30. Yesterday about 4 in the morning the *Winchelsea* of London, Captain Reed Commander, from Virginia, was cast away on the *Edystone*, and only the Captain and 6 of his Men were saved. The *George* Brigantine of London, *Samuel Lawrence* Master, bound to Guinea, which was forced ashore by the late Storm, is since got off without much Damage. The *Providence*, *Thomas Markin* Master, and the *Francis and Lucy*, *Thomas Parrot* Master, both of London, and homeward bound from Maryland, came in here last night, having parted with the Virginia Fleet 6 or 7 days ago in bad Weather.

Hull, Dec. 1. Several Ships have been forced ashore near this Place by the late violent Storms, among which is the *Crow* of London from Russia, which it is feared will hardly be got off: The *Love's Increase* of Yarmouth, *John Barnes* Master; the *Thomas*, - - - *Edwards* Master, and the *Neptune*, *William Holgate* Master, the two last belonging to Lynn, are quite lost, but the Men are all saved. About 20 Sail of Ships, most of them Colliers, which were in *Grimby* Road, have been driven off to Sea. Her Majesty's Ship the *Rochester's* Prize, with about 50 Sail of Ships laden with Corn, &c. from this Place, are still in the *Humber*; as are also the *Winchelsea*, with some Merchant Ships from *Archangel*, and the *Dartmouth*, with several laden Colliers.

Yarmouth, Dec. 1. Her Majesty's Ship the *Deale-Castle* arrived in our Roads the 29th past from *Archangel*; as did also 5 or 6 more of the homeward-bound Russia Fleet. Yesterday the *Robert and Elizabeth* of this Town, *John Humphreys* Master, from *Archangel* struck on the Sands coming in at *Winterton*, and proved so leaky, that they were forced to run her on the Main, in order to save her Cargo. Her Majesty's Ships the *Nottingham* and *Tilbury* came into our Roads, as also the *Falkland*, one of the Convoys to the Russia Fleet above mentioned; the Man of War last named having been forced from *Tinmouth* Bar by stress of Weather. Last night the *Bonaventure* of London, *Andrew Painter* Master, from Russia, falling foul of a laden Collier, drove on the Sands, and is lost, but all the Men are saved. This day came into our Roads the *Eagle* of this Place, *Josiah Clifton* Master, from Russia. Several